





# FALL CLEARANCE SALE

OF THE IMMENSE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE OF THE  
**BAY MERCANTILE CO., Bay St. Louis, Miss.,**  
WILL START PROMPTLY ON THE MORNING OF

**Wednesday, September 14th, at 9 O'clock**  
and continue until all surplus stock is disposed of.

With the arrival of fall goods we find that we must move a large quantity of our present stock to make room for what is now coming in. We are very well supplied in every department and this is your opportunity to buy seasonable goods at about **25 percent** less than can be bought under present conditions. It will be to your advantage to supply your wants at THESE PRICES. **SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1921.**

Our Fall line of John B. Stetson Hats have arrived and we are showing them now at (war tax inc. \$6.65)

## Nashua Wool Nap BLANKETS

Last year these blankets sold for twice what we are now asking for them and were hard to buy at any price. We have a few left on hand which we will sell at:

Blanket, size 72 x 84, each ..... \$5.75  
Blanket, size 66 x 80, each ..... \$5.25

We will also sell Suffolk, wool finish blankets in size 60 x 76, while they last at..... \$3.98

There is also a well selected stock of cheaper blankets ranging from \$1.00 upward on display for your selection.

## OUTINGS.

We have received a shipment of best outings which we are offering in dark blue, light blue, pink, cream and white, will be sold in this sale, the yard..... 15c

Also a very limited quantity of light plaids, the yard 10c

## DRY GOODS.

Dry goods are advancing and the following prices are for goods on hand only. When our present stocks are exhausted we will be forced to advance these prices.

Good quality blue chambray, the yard..... 12½c  
Imported, all silk pongee, the yard..... 98c  
Extra quality feather ticking, the yard..... 20c  
Good quality white lawn, the yard..... 10c  
Extra quality white lawn, the yard..... 15c  
Good quality madras, the yard..... 20c  
Extra heavy homespun, the yard..... 12½c  
Unbleached cotton, good grade, the yard..... 8 1/3c  
Unbleached cotton, very good, the yard..... 10c  
Unbleached cotton, best quality, the yard..... 13c  
Indian head, 44 inches wide, the yard..... 30c  
Indian head, 36 inches wide, the yard..... 23c  
Rio blue denim, the yard..... 22½c  
Good sheets, 72 x 90, each..... 98c  
Superior quality sheets, 90 x 90, each..... \$1.90c  
Glenmora pillow cases, 42 x 36, each..... 35c  
English bobbinet bars, each..... \$8.98c  
Best quality oil cloth, the yard..... 37½c  
Sheil oil cloth, the yard..... 10c  
Bleached cotton, yard wide, the yard..... 12½c

We anticipate your thread wants. Better buy all you need for some time. Why? Our price means a big saving to you. We have a large stock of J. & P. Coats thread. 150 yds to the spool, the spool..... 5c

Rit and Alladin Soap Dyes, regular 10 cent values. Special price at this sale, the cake..... 5c

## MENS CLOTHING and Work Clothes.

We are confident that in this sale you will be able to buy anything in the line of men's and boy's pants, shirts and underwear for at least 15 PER CENT less than you had expected to pay for your fall supply. Read these prices and be convinced:

Uncle Sam work shirts, each..... 85c  
Denim work shirts, each..... \$1.00  
Fine quality dress shirts, each..... \$1.25  
Special lot dress shirts, each..... 98c  
Opelika \$1.75 overalls, the pair..... \$1.25  
Lee Unionalls, the suit..... \$3.25  
Mayfield pants, the pair..... \$2.98  
Blue pincheck pants, the pair..... \$1.35  
Good quality cotton work pants, the pair..... \$1.35  
Firemen's black caps, each..... 15c  
Police suspenders, that good kind, the pair..... 40c  
Good quality suspenders, the pair..... 25c  
Red and blue handkerchiefs, each..... 10c  
White handkerchiefs, each..... 5c

## HOSIERY

Ladies' hose, in black, white and brown, the pair..... 10c  
Ladies' hose, better quality, white and black, the pair..... 15c  
Ladies' hose, 75c quality, black hile hose, the pair..... 50c  
Ladies' hose, \$1.25 value, silk hose, the pair..... 85c  
Ladies' hose, \$1.80 quality, the pair..... 98c  
Men's socks, in black, white and colors, the pair..... 10c  
Men's black silk socks, with colors, the pair..... 50c  
Men's good quality hile socks, the pair..... 35c  
Men's fibre silk socks, the pair..... 35c  
Children's 3-4 socks, with fancy tops, the pair..... 50c  
Children's white and fancy socks, the pair..... 25c

We have a few pairs only in white and black silk ribbed stockings for misses. They are \$1.50 values and will be sold out in this FALL CLEARANCE SALE for 89c pair.

## FREE!

While they last.

We have about a thousand Ladies' Home Journal patterns which we have discontinued handling. Some of these patterns are of an old style, but many of them will be useful. They will be on display for your selection. One to each lady during this sale.

We have a few pairs in white and black only, silk ribbed stockings for misses. They are \$1.50 values. To close them out, will sell them at this sale, the pair, 89c

Another special which you cannot possibly pass up. Men's 35c Athletic undershirts at, each..... 20c

## BOYS DEPARTMENT

We couldn't successfully put on this sale and forget the boys. Here are a few items that are way under what they are worth:

Elouses, good quality, sizes 7 to 15, each..... 50c  
Stockings, sizes 5½ to 9½, the pair..... 10c  
Stockings, special sizes only, 10 and 10½, the pair..... 35c  
Belts, not many of them left, each..... 25c  
Skull caps, each..... 10c  
Pants, the kind that last, the pair..... \$1.59  
Tennis shoes, in brown, the pair..... \$1.50

\$1.50 SIZE, O'CEDAR MOFS, this sale, each..... \$1.19

## FOR OPENING DAY ONLY

we will sell the celebrated

## ARROW COLLARS

6 FOR \$1.00.

Regular price, 25c each.

## FREE WITH \$2.00 or more, PURCHASE.

With purchases of \$2.00 or more we will give when requested, one 10c shopping bag.

ALL BATHING SUITS 20 PER CENT OFF.

## NOTIONS.

Lee unionall rompers, per pair..... 89c  
Shaving sets, each..... \$2.50  
Dresser scarfs, each..... 25c  
Turkish towels, unbleached, each..... 10c  
Face towels, each..... 5c  
Marcelle talc powder, can..... 20c  
Special lot collars, each..... 5c  
Extra quality silk hose, per pair..... 65c  
One lot of men's summer coats, each..... 90c  
Washable silk tape, per bolt..... 10c  
Stafford's ink, per bottle..... 5c  
Blue seal vaseline, per bottle..... 5c  
Peacock dyes, 15c value, per tube..... 5c  
Skull caps for children, each..... 10c  
Boston bags, each..... 50c

Another Special!! Men's Fibre Silk Sox, worth 75c the pair. Sold at this sale, the pair..... 35c

## SHOES

When you think of SHOES, you naturally think of the BAY MERCANTILE CO. You have bought so many pairs at their store. They were so good, and the price was always so reasonable. Here is your chance to buy shoes; good dependable shoes, at less than you have paid for them since 1914. Let us show you some real values in shoes:

Men's mule skin scout shoes. (Last year this shoe was \$3.50) Now we will sell them in this Fall Clearance Sale, pr..... \$2.15

Scout shoes of good solid leather, in brown and smoked elk. Others are asking \$4.00 for this quality..... Our price \$3.00

Men's arm shoes. We have a surplus of sizes in 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 12. To reduce our stock we will sell these \$7.50 and \$8.50 values for, the pair..... \$5.00

To close out quickly a lot of men's high-grade oxfords, we will sell such famous shoes as Beacon, Rice & Hutchins, Brown and other standard makes that are worth up to \$12 the pair, at this Fall Clearance sale, they will sell at..... \$5.00

We have a wonderful assortment of high-grade shoes in brown and black, values up to \$9, which we are selling at this CLEARANCE SALE, the pair..... \$5.50

The following prices need no comment. You will buy your needs without urging:

Ladies' black vici, military heel, the pair..... \$2.75  
Ladies' brown calf, built to wear, the pair..... \$2.50  
Old ladies' vici-common sense shoe, the pair..... \$2.50  
Misses brown walking shoe, \$5.00 value, the pair..... \$3.25  
Child's patten button, with kid top, the pair..... \$1.60  
Misses' black-kid blucher, sizes 8½ to 12½, the pair..... \$2.00  
Misses' gun-metal blucher, sizes 12½ to 2, the pair..... \$2.75

LOT A—Child's white canvas Mary Jane pumps. Worth \$1.00 the pair. This sale, the pair..... 39c

LOT B—Child's white lace shoe, was \$1.75. To close out our price is, the pair..... 50c

LOT C—Ladies' and Children's shoes. Odds and ends ends in pumps, oxfords and high shoes, white, black and brown. To close out, the pair..... 90c

These are only a few of our many shoe bargains. We have not space to advertise but a few of the many. Call and inspect our line and you will see that our prices are far below what others are asking.

After reading this page turn to next page. Many bargains are also listed.



## KITCHENWARE

Our stock in this line is very complete. These few items are only to refresh your memory. Prices are under what you have been paying for them:

4-quart granite sauce pans, in good ware, each	45c
8-quart granite sauce pans, in good ware, each	65c
Cream cheese moulds, each 10c or the dozen	\$1.10
Graters, the old time kind, each	10c
Large rolling pins, always ready, each	35c
Glass salt shakers, each	10c
Dover egg beaters, each	25c
Lemon squeezers, each	15c
Wooden mixing bowls, 11 inch size, each	40c
Wire soap dishes for bath tub side	25c
Toilet paper holders, nickled, each	35c
Wire bill files for the wall, each	5c
Asbestos stove mats, each	10c
Large sharpening stones, each	15c
Pan cake turners, each	10c
Nail brushes, each	10c
Large Cocoa door mats, each	\$1.75
Wire door mats, each	\$1.50

**BED, SPRING and MATTRESS, VERY SPECIAL AT THIS SALE, AND LOW FIGURE.....\$19.98**

The bed is 2-inch post, nicely finished; spring is all wire folding; mattress of clean sanitary cotton with good art tick.

## FURNITURE

Gallery rockers, small, without arms, each	\$ 2.50
Wood kitchen chairs, unpainted, each	\$ 1.50
Cotton mattress, good tick, each	\$ 6.75
Dining chairs, good quality, each	\$ 1.50
Extension dining tables, each	\$ 9.50

### FOLDING COTS, SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES.

Cotton top, excelsior mattresses, each	\$ 3.75
Folding cots, iron, each	\$ 3.50
Folding couch beds, each	\$ 9.50
Folding springs, each	\$ 3.75

Ladies, Misses' and Childrens shoes are greatly reduced in price. See opposite page for particulars.

### REFRIGERATORS.

Refrigerator, 75lb capacity, side icer, white enamel inside, exceedingly good bargain at this sale	\$37.50
Refrigerator, top icer as low as	\$13.98

## HARDWARE

Speaking of hardware. How often have you heard it said: "If you can't get it at the Bay Mercantile Company," it can't be found. Our stock of hardware is complete.

2-inch gate hooks and eyes, each	2 1/2c
Screen door springs, each	10c
Screen door sets, (hinges, spring, handle hooks) per set	35c
Oil stove enamel per can	25c
Stove putty for mending stoves, per can	25c
Black fibre chair seats, each	10c
Brass head upholstery tacks, per box	10c
Bread boxes, each	\$1.75
Tin cash boxes, each	\$1.75
Brillo aluminum cleaner, large size, per box	17c
Carbide, 2 lb cans, per can	30c
Durham duplex razors, each	90c
Paring knives, each	5c
Nails, 4 lb for	25c
Rakes, each	60c
Kelly axes, (unhanded) each	\$1.75
Oars, seven foot per pair	\$2.40
Roofing, one-ply, the roll	\$1.60
Trowels, each	15c
Tin coffee pots, each	45c
Clothes pins, the pack	10c

Duratin floor covering, the square yard.....75c  
This is a splendid value. Will add to the attractiveness of any dining room, kitchen or bath room. Our stock is small, so do not delay in buying your supply of floor covering at this sale.

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### MATTING, ART SQUARES AND RUGS.

9 x 12 printed art squares, each	\$ 6.50
9 x 12 woven matting art squares, each	\$ 6.50
2 1/4 x 4 woolen rugs, each	\$ 2.69

Compare our price on shoes as shown on opposite page.

### WASH BOARDS! SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE.

Brass wash boards for this sale only	69c
Silver wash boards for this sale only	55c

Price these goods anywhere you wish, and you will buy ours and save money.

SOX, STOCKINGS AND HOSE FOR ALL—NEXT PAGE.



## STOVES

We are agents for CHARTER OAK STOVES. They have proven their worth for more than 75 years. Now we have added to our line the RED STAR DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVES. The following are among the most popular sellers on the market:

Red Star—6 burner, 4 open and two under oven, Introductory price at this sale, only	\$87.00
Red Star—5 burner, 3 open and two under oven, the oven being set under the open burners and this stove is very compact. Introductory price, each	\$72.00
Red Star—4 burner, without oven, each	\$48.00

We have accepted agency of the Detroit Vapor Stove and have a stock on hand which we will sell for cash or on installment plan. Call and we will show you how to own one on your own terms at practically cash price. We do not have to tell you what a Detroit Vapor Stove is.

To arrive in a day or two Fancy Dress Gingham, Blankets and Comforts, Extra Quality Awning Stripes and Bed Ticking. Boys knee pants at old prices.

Buy all the casnet and seine twine you will need for the next six months, prices will be much higher.

Do not buy your blankets until you have examined our Big Stock. Prices have advanced 25 PER CENT since we purchased them, but we have not advanced them, but will after this sale.

Boss—oil stove, 3 burner, without oven	\$24.50
Martins King—wood stove, No. 8-18, each	\$25.00
Wood stove, No. 7, this is a good one, each	\$15.98
Charter Oak ranges as low as each	\$60.00
Therco alcohol stoves, each	\$ 2.98
Oil cans, 5 gallon, each	.98

### SPECIAL STOVE BARGAIN FOR THIS SALE ONLY.

2-burner NEW SAVILLE STOVE, Very Special \$17.98  
We have sold many of these stoves, and every one of them has given satisfaction. This special price on this stove is for this sale only.

# Don't forget this sale only lasts until October 1st.

## BARGAINS

AT RANDOM FROM ALL OVER THE STORE:

Combinets, gray enamel, each	\$1.45
Combinets, white enamel, each	\$2.25
Galvanized wash tubs, No. 3, each	95c
Galvanized buckets, 8 quart, each	22c
Pad locks, good quality, each	15c
Rim knob locks, each	50c
Freeze ice cream freezers, 4 quart size, each	\$5.75
Aluminum syrup pitchers, each	\$1.00
Aluminum double roasters, each	\$1.45
Aluminum percolators, each	\$1.45
Aluminum double boilers, each	\$1.45
Carpenter's aprons, each	29c
J. M. fire extinguishers, \$10.00 value, each	\$7.98
Flower pots, as low as, each	10c
Wagon umbrellas, worth \$3.50, each	\$2.25
Daisy glass churn, 2 quart size, each	\$1.85
Jelly glasses, the dozen	65c
Bread toasters, the pyramid kind, each	20c
O' Cedar polish, 30c size, each	23c
Bath mats, fine quality, dark patterns, each	\$1.75
Toilet brushes, each	10c
Tooth brushes, each	15c
Cotton seine twine, per pound	60c
Sea island twine, 1/4 lb balls, each	25c
Gray enameled cups, each	15c
Yellow collar pads, each	55c
Indian head pillow tubing, per yard	\$7 1/2c
Bicycle tires, 28 inch size, each	\$2.50
Flash lights, nickel plated, each	\$1.50
White enameled bowls and pitchers each	\$3.00
Berry sets, bowl and six saucers, each	\$1.00
Tin measurers, pint size, each	5c
China soap dishes, with cover, each	35c
Individual butter dishes, each	5c



**"Our Boss" the satisfied customer**

We are always anxious to save money for our customers by showing them how to get more years of wear from their paint jobs. That's why we always recommend

**DEVOE** The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint  
Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer

It contains no whiting, silica, china clay or other such stuff. It is made of the same pure ingredients that the old-time painter used: Pure White Lead, Pure White Zinc, Pure Linseed Oil, and nothing else. Devoe is mixed by machinery, 1000 gallons at a time. That makes it absolutely uniform in strength, color and covering capacity—always takes fewer gallons, too.

Let us show you the real economy of painting Devoe paint. Will be glad to send you copy of the practical booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

## PAINTS

Our stock of paints are complete. We can furnish you with anything from a can of enamel for your oil stove to the largest order for new work. These are a few items for everyday use:

Vaespax enamel, all colors, the can	35c
Varnish stain for furniture, the quart	90c
Kreosote shingle stain, (in gallon cans) the gallon	\$1.30
Handy household paints, half pint cans, per can	25c
Combination white, the pound	15c
Alabastine, (except Nos. 33 and 58) the package	65c
Dry lamp black, the package	15c
Parr & Houson copper paint, per quart	\$1.00
Varnish brushes, each	10c
Paint brushes, 4 inch, each	65c

Your attention is invited to the reductions of mens and boys clothing on opposite page of this two-page advertisement. It will be to your advantage to call and lay in a winter supply of clothing for the entire family.

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BLANKET TIME IS APPROACHING—SEE NEXT PAGE.

Compare our price on shoes as shown on opposite page.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE!

As this is being put in type Cotton Goods are Soaring and after present stock is exhausted these prices will be materially advanced, in fact, many goods quoted are BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES.

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Milk bottle caps, the thousand	75c
Curtain poles, white, each	19c
Barton's dyanshine, 50c size, per bottle	29c
Pearl buttons, per card	5c
Slate pencils, per dozen	15c
Pen holders, each	1c
Pins, per paper	2 1/2c
Bath mats, each	\$1.75
Mosquito bars, each	\$1.89
10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard	45c
Ladies' fancy nightgowns, each	\$1.50
Warner corsets, small sizes, pair	50c
Misses' silk ribbed hose, pair	89c
Garden hose, per foot	15c

Having noted our prices, check the items you need and call at our store to inspect the goods. Don't forget this sale commences Wednesday, September 14th and continues until October 1st. If there is anything you need not listed call and we will be glad to quote Sale Prices.

Bay St. Louis.

The Bay Mercantile Co.,

Bay St. Louis.



# THE SEA COAST ECHO.

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher.  
Official Journal of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.  
Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## CITY ECHOES.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor are enjoying the pleasure of a visit from the former's mother, who is here from her home in Baltimore, Md., for an indefinite stay.

—Miss Mary Reynolds, who has been absent all summer from the social activities of Bay St. Louis, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Georgia and other points in the South.

—As we go to press the Board of Supervisors is in session, with its September meeting, which is an unusually busy one. The roll program will appear in these columns next week.

—Misses Geraldine Forsythe and Alys Dennis were week-end visitors from New Orleans, visiting Miss Jean Morton, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, in Carroll avenue.

—Rear Admiral W. C. C. G. G. Moreau has been most successful in tonight's Wm. S. Hart in "The Girl of the Year" program for next week appears elsewhere in the Echo advertising columns, is one of excellence and variety.

—Misses Loren have returned home from an extensive trip to Canada and the Northwest, including yellow stone park and California. They were absent all the summer and had a trip of unusual interest and pleasure.

—Miss Etha Kergosien, of Kiln, passed away Bay St. Louis Monday for Gulpport, enroute to Stepenston, Miss., where she has taken a contract for teaching, a position carrying much responsibility and ability as well.

—Monteleone recently purchased the beach business lot located between the A. & G. theatre and the Amigans of Columbus Hall, and intends using it for business purposes in the near future. The strip was purchased from H. S. Leilus, price, \$500.00.

—Mrs. Bernard O'Connor and interesting children who have been spending part of the summer visiting at the home of Mr. J. F. Cazenave, Mrs. Cazenave's father, will leave Monday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., to the regret of many friends. Their stay here, need less to say has been most enjoyable.

—There will be quite an interesting meet tomorrow afternoon on the college campus between the S. C. and the New Orleans K. C. baseball teams. There should be a large attendance to give the returning college a warm welcome. September baseball is an innovation, and should be well received.

—The dwelling corner Ulman avenue and Second street, owned by Dr. J. A. Evans was sold this week to Mr. J. A. Villere, one of the vice presidents of the N. O. Hibernia Bank, and who intends residing in Bay St. Louis all the year round. He contemplates making vast improvements to the place. The purchase price is \$5,500.

—The city tax for 1921 has been fixed by the council at 16 mills, no increase over last year, and many instances the assessments have been reduced in order to better equalize values. As stated in these columns recently, the city's finances are in better shape than ever before. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen have borrowed no money this year to tide over until tax-paying time.

—Dr. J. A. Evans, well-known resident of Fenton and Kiln, this county, died at the Kings Daughters Hospital, Gulpport, Sunday, following an operation for appendicitis, a case of illness which was allowed to progress too far. Mr. Garriga was well-known, a native of Hancock County, aged 54 years. The remains were conveyed from Gulpport to Fenton Monday morning for burial at that place.

—Mr. J. C. Smith and family have moved from the Kiln to Bay St. Louis, and will make this city their permanent home. They are occupying the dwelling on the corner opposite the public school formerly occupied by the Leilus family. Mr. Smith was formerly connected with the Jordan River Lumber Company as resident manager at the Kiln, which he resigned last winter to enter into business of contracting, for piling and railroad ties for his own account.

—It is hardly necessary to call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Edwards Bros., local selling agents for the Ford automobile, which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Echo. There has been another radical reduction in the selling prices of the "Universal Car" this year, and prices are sufficiently attractive to buy now without further waiting or reasoning. Edwards Bros., sell all the modern type of Ford cars and have a car to suit your individual taste and need.

# DEATH OF ANDREW ZIMMERMAN THIS MORNING.

Andrew Zimmermann, well-known resident of Waveland, died this morning at the family home in Jean Davis avenue, after an illness of some time.

He was a native of Lorraine, France, aged 73 years, and a resident of Waveland for 47 years. He was a well-known citizen, identified with the best interests of Waveland, a factor by purchase of the land.

The funeral will take place tomorrow—Sunday—morning, 11 o'clock from the late residence, and interment will be at the Cedar Rest Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, widow, and three sons, and three daughters, John J., Harry and Joe; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Kate Bourgeois and a younger daughter, Laura.

The sympathy of the people of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

# BAY MERCANTILE COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

The double-page advertisement of the Bay Mercantile Company, which appears in this issue of the Echo, is worthy of one's time and perusal. This great sale begins Wednesday, September 14th, and will offer an exposition of the goods at prices way below the prevailing market. The marvel is, how can it be done? Mr. John Ocolnach, the proprietor, whose integrity is not to be questioned, is noted for dependability of his goods, and The Echo is always willing to back his advertisements.

—St. Stanislaus College reopened its doors and class rooms this week for the 1921-22 session with a flattering attendance of 222 collegians. In fact, the enrollment exceeds all previous records and a number of pupils, about thirty, are due to arrive Monday.

During the summer the management has had the buildings thoroughly renovated, within and without, and extensive improvements added, enlarging the accommodations and adding to every appointment of comfort and convenience of the pupils. Extensive additional plumbing has been added and both the dormitory and class room accommodations have been increased. Mr. Lambert is the president assisted by Dr. Peter, vice president. The college management prospered well under their rule.

—B. Monteleone, well-known local business man, was taken to New Orleans during the early part of the week, accompanied by his son, Peter, who is here for appendicitis, which he had been suffering from for some time. He is doing nicely at this writing. Mr. Monteleone had been ailing for some time and the operation became imperative. Mrs. Monteleone has been purchasing the business and in charge of the business at home. Mr. Monteleone's many friends hope for his early return home and speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Fisher, of Jackson, Miss., a sister of Mrs. C. A. Walsley, has moved to Bay St. Louis, and is welcomed as a permanent resident. On the first of September Mrs. Fisher purchased the Tea Room and has assumed active management in co-partnership with Mrs. W. J. Chapman. The Tea Room has not only proven a success, but was tremendously popular all summer and many took advantage of its many features and attractions. Mesdames Chapman and Horton built up a splendid business and popularized the place intensely, and we feel certain the same success will continue during the winter in the face of less population.

—After a visit of a few days, Mr. J. S. Rea returned to his home at Weston Tuesday night. While here he was a guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Rea, in Washington street. He made the trip down by auto and returned home by rail. He said the trip down was delightful, and not having visited here in ten years he expressed much pleasure in commenting upon the fact of Bay St. Louis' growth and upbuilding during that period. He has a number of acquaintances and has prominently in the future.

—Dr. R. J. Turner, beloved by all who know him in this community during his forty years practice of medicine, has left Beauvoir and is fall in Bay St. Louis. Later he will go to the home of son Blanks Turner at Wimsboro, Texas, where he will reside permanently. However, he says, he intends to visit Bay St. Louis from time to time, and his friends will always be glad to see him.

—DR. R. J. SPENCE, DENTIST.  
Office: Gex Building, Main St.  
Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.  
Phone 138.

# GRAND JURY REPORT.

State of Mississippi,  
Hancock County.  
To Hon. D. M. Graham, Circuit Judge:  
We, the grand jury empaneled at and for the regular September, 1921, term of the Hancock County Circuit Court, beg to make this report.

After assuming to the able and instructive charges delivered by your honor, we began our labors. We have remained in session four days and during that time have examined 28 witnesses, and have returned into court 21 indictments.

We have examined the books and records of the county officers, and so far as we are able to tell, the same appear to be properly and neatly kept. We found the Court House to be in good condition so far as the building is concerned, but we recommend that additional furniture and window shades be installed therein. The Grand Jury room is in need of suitable chairs and a table and window shades. The sun shining into the room during some of the day has interfered with the work of the Grand Jury at this time. Proper sun shades should be placed in the offices of the Clerk and Assessor, and a proper lock or fastening should be provided for the ladies' toilet. It is our opinion that the trials should be done at once. The jail seems to be safe and the prisoners well fed, but we find that the bedding furnished the prisoners is not as comfortable as it should be, that the floor of the jail should be kept in a more sanitary condition; the toilets therein are broken and should be repaired at once; that the prisoners should be used to keep the jail clean. We suggest that the gate leading into the enclosure around the jail should be kept locked.

We find the county roads to be in fair condition, with very few exceptions, but we respectfully call the attention of Board of Supervisors to the fact that the culverts on most of the roads are higher than the same be leveled so that same will be level with the road, also that the plank-run over the bridges should extend sufficient length which causes a drop-off from the bridges to the road, and we ask that this be corrected, which little expense can be done with little expense to the county.

It has been brought to our attention that some of the officials of the county who have offices in the court house, do not regularly keep such office hours as are provided and required by law, and that some of the citizens of the county who live many miles from the court house have often suffered inconvenience thereby, and that said practice has been annoying to many citizens residing near the court house. We respectfully call this matter to the attention of the officers of the county.

We find that the officers charged with the enforcement of the laws of the county have been vigilant in the discharge of their respective duties, and that there have not been many serious violations of the law in the county during the past six months.

Some, white, or shiny, is being made and sold in the county, and it is very hard to get evidence against the guilty persons, but we believe that the officers of the county will in time be able to bring the guilty offenders to justice, and wipe it out.

In conclusion we wish to thank your Honor and the other officers of the court for their cooperation during our deliberations. And, now, having finished our labors for this term, we beg that your final report, be received and that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. R. LEE, F. E. SAUCIER,  
Clerk. Foreman

We further would ask that attachment issue for Allen Coe and Ray Frierson, who have failed to appear before us though served with process. It has been brought to our attention that Ray Frierson has stated in public that he would not come and that no one could make him go. We suggest that he be brought here for next Grand Jury to testify.

—FOR SALE—Two milk cows; one Holstein and one Jersey. Apply F. Bandaret, telephone 35, 21.

—WANTED TO BUY—Oil stove. Must be in good condition, medium size. Call at Echo office or telephone No. 3.

—A. & G.—Beach Front.  
Monday 12—Alice Brady in "Out of the Chorus" and 2-reel comedy.  
Tuesday 13—Helen Percy in "Big Town Ideas" and 2-reel comedy.  
Wednesday 14—"The North Wind" Malice, a text beach production and 2-reel comedy.  
Thursday 15—Anita Stewart in "The Keweenaw Typoon" First National Attraction and 2-reel comedy.  
Friday 16—"Someone in the House, Metro, and Fox News."  
Saturday 17—Roscoe (Pat) Arbuckle in "Brewster's Millions" and 2-reel Buster Keaton comedy.

—Dr. C. L. Horton was recently the recipient of a pretty compliment and a substantial token, with his recognition of the splendid services he has rendered the sister and the pupils for his untiring and constant solicitude for the health and welfare of the institution, and its people. Dr. Horton is deeply appreciative of the attention and coming from the source it does and of all the meaning and sentiment the gift carries.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, and sons, George Rea and James Rea, of Greenville, Miss., returned to their home in Washington county, Wednesday morning, after a visit here about a week ago to Mrs. Walker's brother, Mr. George E. Rea, who is here on a fishing excursion. Mr. Walker made a fishing excursion on Jordan river with his brother-in-law, Messrs. Geo. Rea and Rembert Rea, and a liberal catch of the finny denizens of the river. The result, Mr. Walker is in charge of the government experimental station near Greenville, and came to the Coast in his auto on his vacation.


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Do you suffer daily backache and stabbing pains—feel worn out and dispirited? You shouldn't! You want to be well and the best way to get well is to find what is making you feel so badly. You should look, then, to your kidneys. When the kidneys weaken you suffer backache, rheumatic pains and urinary irregularities, your head aches, you are tired, nervous and depressed. Help the weakened kidneys with **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor.

**An Alabama Case**

W. H. Moncrief, 371 Franklin St., Selma, Ala., says: "My kidneys acted too freely and I felt as though I would break in two. My back kept me awake nights and mornings I felt as if I had been sitting up all night. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and used two boxes. They cured me and I haven't been troubled since."

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**Passing of the Dream.**

The first year: "My husband's the most thoughtful man! My dears, he brought me home a five-pound box of candy this afternoon!"

Third year: "I wonder what my husband's been doing. He brought me home a five-pound box of candy this afternoon."—Buffalo Commercial.

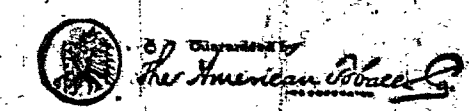
Of all admiration, the most unalloyed is that for a brave man.

Ever think of the difference between a man working and a working man?



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Read What A Fine Buff. Ark. Doctor Thinks of ANTIPLASMA—Dr. J. F. Hutton of Pine Bluff, Ark., writes: "I have used ANTIPLASMA in a few cases and have obtained excellent results."

If Your Druggist

**THIS MAN DREADED TO SEE NIGHT COME**

Was So Restless He Couldn't Sleep and Daylight Was Always Welcome.

"With the exception of a little milk past, which comprised my diet for more than eight weeks, I could not eat anything," said Capt. Geo. W. Womble, residing at 105 Jennings St., Knoxville, Tenn., a highly respected citizen of that city.

"I am now able," continued Captain Womble, "after taking two bottles of Tanlac, to eat practically anything. I had a bad form of stomach and intestinal trouble for a long time and for months my condition had been such that I suffered agony. I got so I could not eat the simplest food. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine, but nothing was prescribed for me seemed to do me any good. I had a terrible pain in my chest just over my heart and for weeks and weeks I got no relief."

"I finally got so nervous that I actually dreaded to see night come, as I could not sleep, and was always so restless that I would rejoice to see daylight come. I was also constipated all of the time. In fact, life seemed a burden and I was so miserable that I was almost on the verge of despair. Several of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it."

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Dan M. Chambliss, of the firm of Kuhlman & Chambliss and when I told him of my condition and how I suffered he advised me to begin taking Tanlac without delay and that it had relieved hundreds of the best people in Knoxville. I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac and am giving you this testimonial in the hope that it may induce others to take it. Since taking this medicine I actually feel like I had been made all over again with the youth, energy and ambition of a sixteen-year-old boy."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

**Lines to Be Remembered.**

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has ever learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—R. W. Emerson.

**CUSTOMS FIFTY YEARS AGO**

Who among us would say to-day, "I never use a Dentifrice, I never have to?"

"Yes, fifty years ago, as it may seem, not one person in 1,000 used a Dentifrice—or even a tooth brush."

So to-day, after more than 50 years of persistent publicity of Allen's Foot-Ease, the Authentic Powder for the Feet, not many well-turned-out people care to confess: "You know I never have to use a Powder for the Feet?"

More than One Million five hundred thousand pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.

The reason is this: Increasing and confining the feet in Leather or Canvas Shoes is bound to create friction, more or less. Allen's Foot-Ease removes the friction from the shoes, and freshens the feet. It is this friction which causes smarting, callouses, corns and bunions. You know what friction does to your motor-car axle. Why not remove it from your footwears by shaking into your Shoes to-day, Allen's Foot-Ease, the cleanly, wholesome, healing, antiseptic powder? Get the habit, as millions now have it.

**To Encourage Salvage.**

Following the policy of rigid economy laid down by the secretary of war, and with his approval, the quartermaster corps hereafter will teach enlisted men salvage work. A school for training the personnel in the repair of clothing and shoes has just been established at Camp Jackson, S. C., and another school for the repair of typewriters at Fort McPherson, Ga.

This training of the men will be part of the routine work of the salvage shops, and additional schools will be established as soon as possible at convenient points in other corps areas. In this way much material bought for the war can be repaired and utilized for the peace-time needs of the army, saving thousands of dollars to the taxpayers.

**Conference.**

"How do you think this problem ought to be handled?"

"Nothing occurs to me," replied Senator Sorghum, "except the program usual in such cases: call a conference in the hope that something unexpected will happen."

Poverty would soon die out if babies were permitted to select their parents.

**LITTLE JESTS**



**RECALLED FOND MEMORIES**

A director, who has a reputation for being rather harsh and overbearing in his methods was giving his leading man a tongue lashing that fairly turned the atmosphere blue. Through it all, however, the victim leaned gracefully against the wall and smiled happily.

"What the deuce are you grinning about?" barked the director. "Do you like to be cursed?"

"Why, yes. I rather enjoy it," chuckled the actor. "It recalls the good old days, you know, when I played Uncle Tom and was beaten to death every night by Simon Legree."—Film Fun.

**Modest.**

First Manager—Mr. fed up with these movie stars. Young Cecil Legend is just the limit.

Second Manager—What's the matter now?

First Manager—He wants me to put on a play he's written in which he's featured as a heavyweight champion in the first part and a winning jockey in the second.—Film Fun.



**TWELVE BUG POWER.**

Papa Spider—Hey son, run out and catch a few more fireflies, the light is getting low.

**Advice.**

Go to it. If it is un-American, Don't do it!

**Strange—Passing Strange!**

The city visitor was consulting the oldest inhabitant. "How many people in this town now?" he asked.

"Twenty-five, sir."

"How many did you have last year?"

"Twenty-five, sir."

"That's strange. Aren't there any babies ever born in this town?"

"Yes, sir. But most every time a baby is born, somebody leaves town."

**Anticipating an Order.**

"Why did you throw those two pieces of toast out there on the grass?" asked the fat restaurateur.

"I wanted to see if a couple of quail would come around and lay down on 'em, sir," replied the white-capped chef.

**All Serene.**

"I notice they're on very peaceful terms with their next-door neighbors."

"Yes; the two families don't speak to each other."—New York Sun.



**A PERTINENT QUESTION**

Monk—Say, old chap, what are you behind the bars for?

In Botany.

"Of what are you afraid, my child?" inquired the kindly teacher.

"Of the dewdrops. They are with!" Replied the timid creature.

**Her Night.**

Mr. Styles—Where in the world have you been, dear, in all this rain?

Mrs. Styles—Down to Mrs. Myle's playing bridge.

"But it's an awful night to be out."

"But I wasn't out tonight, dear; I managed to win."

**Where Resemblance Stops.**

"That Miss Gablest reminds me of a church bell, only she hasn't the sense of one."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, a church bell has an empty head and a long tongue, but it is discreet enough not to speak until it is tolled."

**His Views.**

"Can the old board read the future?"

"Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think the future is a blank page."

**On a Scientific Basis.**

"Why, you told me this was a research society?"

"Well,"

"It's a poker club."

"Trying to guess what sort of hand the other fellow holds is the hardest kind of research work."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**His Mistake.**

"I ought to have said 'heart' and not 'heart'."

**Only Clean Plants.**

**AIM TO PREVENT PLANT DISEASES**

Much Could Be Saved to Future Crops if Care Is Taken to Avoid Infected Plants.

**CROP ROTATION IS HELPFUL**

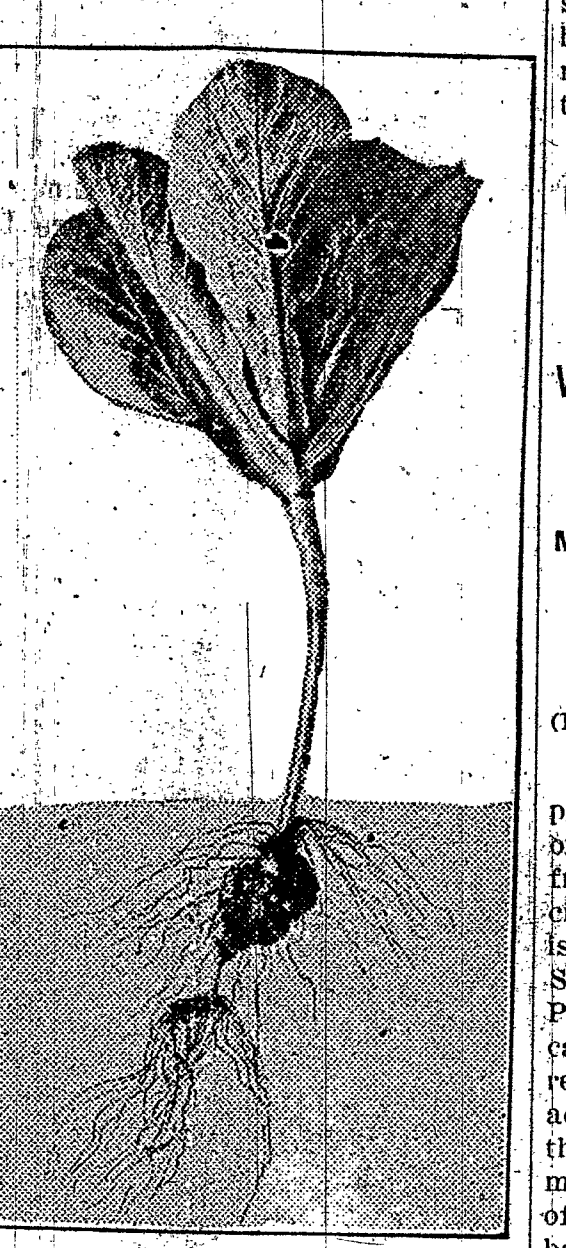
Setting of Few Clubrooted Plants May Give Start That Will Ruin Garden for Years—Wills Are Easily Transmitted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What a lot might have been saved if we could have applied to crop production 20 years ago what we know now about the control of plant diseases. And equally true, what a lot we could save in future crops if we would only apply the knowledge that we have. "Future crops" is written advisedly, for the introduction of a disease into new soil may affect for years to come the crops planted on that soil unless radical and extensive measures are taken to eradicate the disease from the soil, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Infests Soil for Many Years.**

Take, for example, the case of clubroot of the crucifers; i. e., cabbage, cauliflower, mustard, etc. The setting of a few clubrooted plants may give the start that in a single season will make for years an otherwise good garden unsuitable for cabbage and other crucifers. A case is known in which a cabbage patch in Pennsylvania was abandoned 27 years ago because of the prevalence of clubroot. When cabbage was again planted the crop was badly affected. The disease

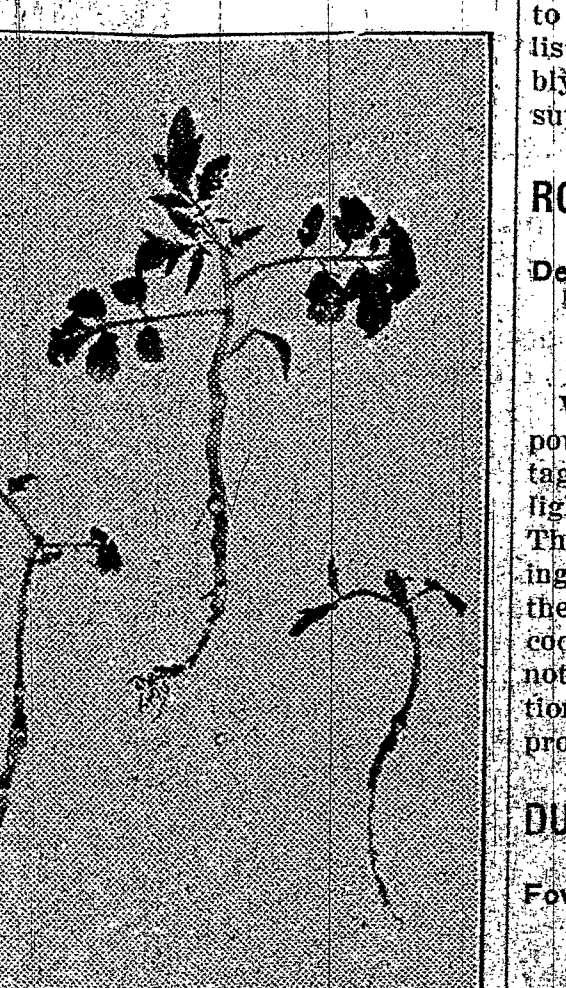


Clubroot on Young Cabbage Plant.

had been kept alive during all those years by wild mustard and other crucifers that had grown upon the land as weeds.

Clubroot is not manifested in the top in early stages of development, but is present at the base of the plants as taken from the seed bed. An abnormal swelling in any part of the root is an indication of the presence of this disease. In its later stages the swelling may involve the entire root, as shown in the illustration and will invariably cause the production of a poor head.

Another example is that of root-knot of a wide variety of plants, so injurious in the southern part of the country and occurring also in some of the more northern states. It would be impossible to state how much root-knot there was in the South 50 years



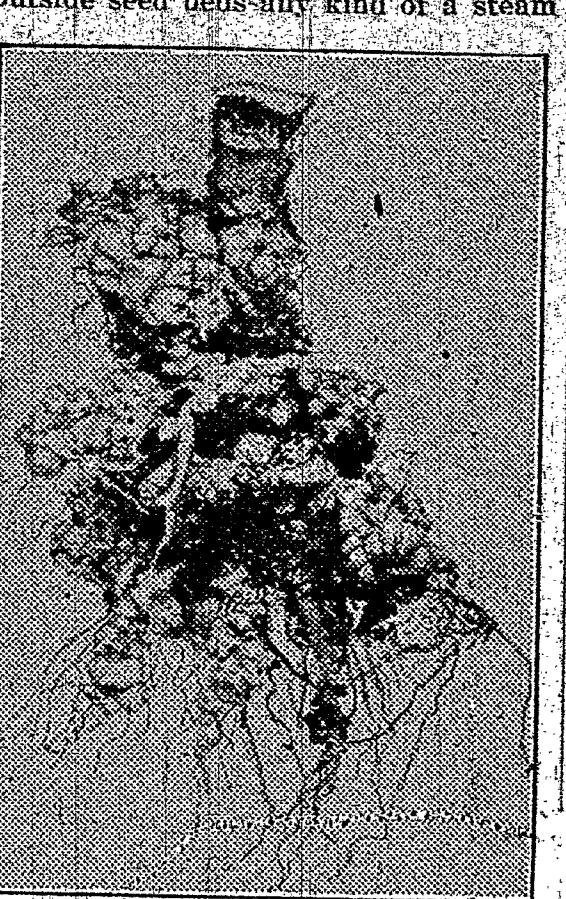
Root-knot on Young Tomato Plant.

ago. But it is certain that the disease is becoming more wide spread every year. This distribution is due largely to its transmission by diseased plants. Some years ago a certain lot of potatoes was shipped from one state to another to be used for seed. To the lot it was discovered that the potatoes were infested with root-knot producing nematodes, which were, of course, scattered far and wide by this means. While this may not have been the first introduction of the disease into that state, it was at least one of many introductions which have resulted in the wider and wider spread of root-knot and the loss of millions of dollars.

**Only Clean Plants.**

are therefore to be avoided in carrying this disease, as indicated by the name. Its principal manifestation is on the roots of plants in the form of swellings or knots. Severe infestation will result in the yellowing and dwarfing and often the death of the plant.

Wills constitute another group of diseases that may be transmitted to new soil by means of diseased plants. They are manifested by a wilting of the whole plant. These, and the ones referred to above, may be and ought to be kept out of new land. The way to do it is to set out only clean plants. The way to keep the plants clean is to sterilize the seed beds. If steam pressure is available, the inverted-pot method described in Farmers' Bulletin 998 is best. Such steam pressure may often be had in the greenhouse from the boiler used for heating. For outside seed beds any kind of a steam



Clubroot in Advanced Stage.

boiler, either on a stationary outfit or a steam traction engine, will furnish plenty of pressure. If steam pressure is not available, good results can be accomplished by the hot-water treatments advocated in Department Bulletin 818.

**GET CUSTOMERS FOR PARCEL POST TRADE**

Write to Relatives and Acquaintances in Cities.

Many People Will Not Order Farm Produce From Strangers Because They Do Not Know of Conditions of Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For producers who wish to market by parcel post the most satisfactory way of finding customers is to write to friends, relatives or acquaintances in cities, seeking their trade, say specialists of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture. Purchasers, on the other hand, often can locate reliable producers by correspondence with friends, relatives, or acquaintances in the country. More than 75 per cent of the produce being marketed by parcel post in a number of cities in which investigations have been made is sent by persons who obtain their customers in this way.

Making business contact is less difficult between friends because there is an absence of the suspicion and distrust that sometimes is found between strangers. Many persons will not order farm produce from strangers because they do not know the conditions under which the articles are produced. It is said:

Although ways of obtaining customers are numerous, no method is so promising as that of working in a trade with or through friends. This method of establishing business relationship is especially recommended for the general farmer who has a limited amount of produce. Those who wish to market a great deal of produce by parcel post may find it necessary to obtain customers by personally soliciting strangers or through advertising in newspapers and by other public means. Another method is to write to friends in the city, asking for a list of acquaintances who would probably be interested in receiving table supplies by parcel post.

**ROOF ON POULTRY BUILDINGS**

Decided Advantage to Unroll Prepared Material and Let in Light and Sunshine.

When putting prepared roofing on poultry houses, it is a decided advantage to unroll the roofing, and to let it lie flat and sunbake for a few hours. The roofing expands from the warming and lies smoother when applied to the roof. The inside of the roll is cooler than the outside air, and so if not placed in the sun before application it will expand after nailing and produce wrinkles.

**DUCKS INTENDED FOR MARKET**

Fowl Should Be Fed on Fat-Forming Food During Last Three Weeks of Its Life.

The duck intended for market should be fed on fat-forming food during the last three weeks of her life. A good ration for this is meat scrap, one part; wheat bran, one part; wheat middlings, two parts; corn meal, three parts—all by weight. A small percentage of grit and one part green feed should be added.

**Best to Sow Oats Early.**

As oats do best in cool, humid weather, it is well to sow early. It also has been proven by experiments that early sown oats produce a larger yield and grain of higher quality.

**Valuable Forage Crop.**

Those who have grown rape consider it a valuable forage crop. It may be sown at any time during the growing season or even later for fall

**WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS**

**\$2,000,000 "Gibraltar of the Skies"**

WASHINGTON.—Official Washington is beginning to sit up and take notice over the delivery by John Bull to Uncle Sam of the \$2,000,000 naval airship, R-38, scheduled for early fall. "This Gibraltar of the Skies" is now tuning up at Bedford, and Commander Maxfield, U. S. N., is now in England with an American crew. The trip across the Atlantic is expected to take two or three days, the airship's cruising speed being 60 miles an hour.

These are its main dimensions and characteristics: Length, 635 feet; diameter 85 feet 4 inches; capacity, 2,000,000 cubic feet; total lift power under normal conditions, 85 tons; total horse power, 2,100; engines, 6 Sunbeam; Cosacks, of 350 horse power each; crew, 30.

Its gasoline capacity is 30 tons, which is sufficient for a flight of 5,000 miles, if flying at full speed, 70 miles an hour, or 6,500 miles, equal to the distance from Great Britain to Japan, if traveling at 60 miles an hour, the cruising speed. The maximum height the ship can reach is 25,000 feet, as compared with 24,000 feet by the L-71.

As a warship it will be the most powerful thing twixt the earth and the sky. Its armament will consist of 14 Lewis machine guns; one 1-pound automatic gun, eight 250-pound bombs, and four other bombs. There will be two machine gun platforms at the inlet, on the outside of the ship, one at the very stern, and another 100 feet from the tail on the bottom side of the ship to repulse attacks from beneath. Other guns will control the cabins and each of the engine gondolas.

**"Never Did," Says United States Steel**

THE United States Steel corporation and its 11 subsidiaries have filed with the federal trade commission an answer to the commission's complaint of last April in which unfair competition in interstate commerce was alleged. The case will now go to trial on its merits before the commission.

Answering each of the 12 allegations set out in the original complaint, the steel corporation and its subsidiaries call attention to the decision of the United States Supreme court on March 1, 1920, dismissing the suit brought against the corporation by the government under the Sherman antitrust act. They aver that the record of the court shows:

"That respondents did not have a monopoly of the iron ore deposits, either in the Lake Superior district or in the state of Alabama or in the United States at large; did not own or control the ultimate iron ore supply of the United States; did not own or control a monopoly of the coal suitable for steel making purposes in the United States; did not possess a monopoly of the railroad and lake transportation systems which carry ore from the mines to the manufacturing plants of said subsidiaries."

"That respondents did not own or control a sufficient amount of any branch of steel manufacturing to constitute a monopoly thereof; did not fix or control the prices of steel; did not possess the power to either control or destroy their competitors; did not control the prices of steel products nor fix the prices charged by their competitors."

The companies admit that the corporation has a capital stock outstanding of the par value of \$898,538,000, and of a book value exceeding \$1,500,000,000, and that the gross sales of the corporation and its subsidiaries aggregate more than \$2,000,000,000 annually.

**These Tax Bills Radically Different**

Approximately 93 per cent of all actual farmers. The bill aims to tax holders of natural resources, valuable sites in cities, and the holding of land out of use.

The inheritance tax bill applies a tax of 1 per cent on estates of from \$20,000 to \$35,000, 2 per cent on estates from \$35,000 to \$50,000, 4 per cent on estates from \$50,000 to \$100,000, 6 per cent on estates from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and graduated taxes on larger estates on an increasing scale until the point of \$100,000,000 is reached, after which the tax is 50 per cent.

One bill repeals all existing transportation and sales taxes except those on tobacco and distilled spirits, oleomargarine, habit-forming drugs, and products of child labor, and repeals the excess profits tax and the 10 per cent tax on incomes of corporations.

Another bill amends the income tax law so as to distinguish between "earned" and "unearned" income. Tax on "unearned" income, together with the surtaxes, is retained, but the tax on "earned" income is cut in two.

**Small Luxuries: \$20,000,000 Spent Daily**

YES, indeed, the people are feeling mighty poverty-stricken these days. Candy, tobacco, soft drinks, jewelry and minor luxuries now are being purchased at the rate of \$20,000,000 a year in Chicago, New York and other big cities of the United States.

At least \$20,000,000 daily now is going over the counters of merchants dealing in small luxuries, according to the reports. This is an estimate based on the fact that the government now is receiving approximately \$60,000,000 a month from luxury taxes.

With the approach of summer, thousands of Americans are apparently feeling the call of the open road. The sale of new automobiles now is putting nearly \$7,000,000 a month in the government's coffers, indicating purchases of approximately \$70,000,000 worth of cars.

The tax collectors are getting nearly \$10,000,000 each 30 days via the railroad ticket office.

Pennies that go into the little glass jar kept by the soda dispensers now bring the government nearly \$7,000,000 each month, indicating an enormous demand.

Cheating gun brings the government the comparatively small total of \$130,000 monthly. This indicates that the United States now is cheating monthly approximately 26,000,000 packages, or 1,300,000,000 sticks.

The country is spending \$20,000,000 a month for candy.

Smokers now contribute approximately \$24,000,000 monthly to the government in taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff.

**American "Major Fleet" in Pacific?**

board without naval protection. For one thing it would mean the disuse of the large navy yards and other shore stations with their valuable dry docks and repair plants.

The proposal to consolidate the fleet in the Pacific is based upon the belief that a serious tactical error was committed when the naval forces were divided by Secretary Daniels.

Those who believe the fleets should be consolidated point out that the United States has nothing to fear from the Atlantic side, while she has certain definite interests in the Pacific in addition to Hawaii, the Philippines, to say nothing of Yap, the natural tendency of American commercial development is toward the south and west, and it is believed that the maintenance of an imposing fleet in the Pacific would immeasurably enhance the prestige of America there.

Any concentration in the Pacific, it is stated, should not be regarded as a point of view in the nature of a menacing gesture toward Japan.

**REORGANIZATION of the American fleet is to be expected soon.** The general board of the navy has recommended it and it is the understanding that the board has urged the creation of a single "major fleet" with its principal base in the Pacific.

It is indicated, however, that whatever plan may be adopted by the secretary of the navy, the Atlantic will not be abandoned as a capital ship. Outside of the opposition that strapping the Atlantic of fighting vessels would arouse, the naval administration is said to be convinced that it would be poor policy to leave the eastern sea